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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH VIETNAMESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

1. AT JAPANESE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION APRIL 29 VIETNAMESE CHARGE NGUYEN SY HOAT APPROACHED ME AND INITIATED CONVERSATION THROUGH VIETNAMESE/FRENCH INTERPRETER. HOAT SAID VIETNAMESE DELEGATION UNDER PHAM HUNG HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR PARIS AND HE HOPED TALKS WOULD GO WELL. I REPLIED THAT US DELEGATION UNDER ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE IS ABOUT TO DEPART AND THAT I ALSO HOPED TALKS WOULD GO WELL. HOAT SAID THAT SINCE HIS EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE VERY MUCH INFORMATION HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF I WOULD PASS ON TO HIM ANY NEWS I RECEIVED ABOUT PROGRESS OF THE TALKS. I SAID I WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS ON ANY PRESS BULLETINS RECEIVED. (HOAT SAID AMBASSADOR DINH NHO LIEM WAS IN HANOI AT THE MOMENT.)

2. NGUYEN SY HOAT, WHO ALSO SPEAKS LAO FLUENTLY
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ALTHOUGH WITH A HEAVY VIETNAMESE ACCENT, TOLD OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT HE HAD SPENT SOME TIME IN PHONG SALY AND THAT HE HAD FORMERLY WORKED FOR MADAME NGUYEN THI BINH.

3. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR AMBASSADOR DINH NHO LIEM'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ITINERARY OF THE

WOOKCOCK COMMISSION, THIS IS THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE
CONVERSATION THAT ANYBODY IN THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY
HERE HAS INITIATED WITH ME SINCE MY ARRIVAL IN
AUGUST, 1975. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION I
PROPOSE TO PASS TO HOAT APPROPRIATE EXTRACTS FROM
WIRELESS FILE FROM TIME TO TIME.
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